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I Claim:

1. A marking device comprising:
a barrel;
a sheath that fits over the barrel; and
an end cap for fitting on an end of the barrel
wherein the end cap has a connecting lead.

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2. The marking device of Claim 1 wherein the sheath is
cylindrically shaped with an aperture therethrough.

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3. The marking device of Claim 1 wherein the sheath
wraps around the barrel of the marking device.

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4. The marking device of Claim 1 further comprising:
a clamp for clamping the sheath to the marking
device.

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5. The marking device of Claim 1 further comprising:
an antibacterial substance associated with the
sheath.

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6. The marking device of Claim 1 wherein the connecting
lead is a chain.

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7. The marking device of Claim 1 wherein the end cap
is interchangeable between a plurality of barrels.

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8. The marking device of Claim 1 further comprising:
~~means for attaching the sheath to the barrel.~~

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9. A marking device accessory kit, the accessory kit
comprising:

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a marking device having a barrel; and
a flat article wherein the article wraps around the
barrel of the marking device.

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10. The accessory kit of Claim 9 further comprising:
a clamp for clamping the article to the marking
device.

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11. The accessory kit of Claim 9 further comprising:
an antimicrobial substance associated with the
article.

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12. The accessory kit of Claim 9 wherein the article wraps a plurality of times around the barrel creating a plurality of layers around the marking device.

13. The accessory kit of Claim 9 wherein the article includes an adhesive for fixing the article to the barrel of the marking device.

14. The accessory kit of Claim 10 ^{whr} further comprising: a tool for attaching the clamps to the article.

15. A marking device accessory kit, the accessory kit comprising:

a marking device having an end; and
an end cap fitting on the end of the marking device wherein the end cap is interchangeable between a plurality of marking devices; and
a connecting lead connected to the end cap.

16. The accessory kit of Claim 14 wherein the connecting lead is a chain.

17. A method of using a marking device, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a barrel having an end;
providing a sheath that fits over the barrel;
providing an end cap for fitting over an end of the barrel wherein the end cap has a connecting lead;
fitting the sheath over the barrel; and
fitting the end cap over the end of the barrel.

18. The method of Claim 17 further comprising the step of:

providing an antimicrobial substance on the sheath.

19. The method of Claim 17 further comprising the steps of:

providing clamps for clamping the sheath to the barrel of the marking device;

wrapping the sheath over the barrel of the marking

device; and

clamping the sheath to the barrel of the marking device.

20. The method of Claim 17 further comprising the steps of:

providing an adhesive on the sheath; and

wrapping the sheath around the barrel of the marking device forming layers wherein the layers stick together and further to the marking device via the adhesive.

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